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RE: Complaint by Aeneas Communications, LLC Against BellSouth Telecommunications Alleging Anticompetitive Business Practices Docket No. 02-01274

Dear Guy and Paul:

On May 6, 2005 the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") issued an Order in the above matter directing the parties to provide a status report every sixty days after March 14, 2005. In a letter dated August 3, 2005, the parties requested that the docket remain open and agreed to provide a status update in sixty days or by October 4, 2005. No status report has been forthcoming.

Please provide a status report of the parties' negotiations in this docket, detailing the resolution of any or all of the disputed matters. To the extent that any disputed matters remain, please advise whether the parties are in a position to request mediation or other action by the Authority. This information should be provided no later than **November 16, 2005**.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc. Henry Walker, Esq Docket File No. 02-01274